## Problem Set 6 - Waze Shiny Dashboard

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1. **ps6:** Due Sat 23rd at 5:00PM Central. Worth 100 points (80 points from questions, 10 points for correct submission and 10 points for code style) + 10 extra credit.

We use (\*) to indicate a problem that we think might be time consuming.

### Steps to submit (10 points on PS6)

- 1. "This submission is my work alone and complies with the 30538 integrity policy." Add your initials to indicate your agreement: \*\*\_\_\_\*\*
- 2. "I have uploaded the names of anyone I worked with on the problem set **here**" \*\*\_\_\_\*\* (2 point)
- 3. Late coins used this pset: \*\*\_\_\_\*\* Late coins left after submission: \*\*\_\_\_\*\*
- 4. Before starting the problem set, make sure to read and agree to the terms of data usage for the Waze data here.
- 5. Knit your ps6.qmd as a pdf document and name it ps6.pdf.
- 6. Push your ps6.qmd, ps6.pdf, requirements.txt, and all created folders (we will create three Shiny apps so you will have at least three additional folders) to your Github repo (5 points). It is fine to use Github Desktop.
- 7. Submit ps6.pdf and also link your Github repo via Gradescope (5 points)
- 8. Tag your submission in Gradescope. For the Code Style part (10 points) please tag the whole corresponding section for the code style rubric.

Notes: see the Quarto documentation (link) for directions on inserting images into your knitted document.

IMPORTANT: For the App portion of the PS, in case you can not arrive to the expected functional dashboard we will need to take a look at your app.py file. You can use the following

code chunk template to "import" and print the content of that file. Please, don't forget to also tag the corresponding code chunk as part of your submission!

```
def print_file_contents(file_path):
    """Print contents of a file."""
    try:
        with open(file_path, 'r') as f:
            content = f.read()
            print("```python")
            print(content)
            print("```")
    except FileNotFoundError:
        print("```python")
        print(f"Error: File '{file_path}' not found")
        print("``")
    except Exception as e:
        print("```python")
        print(f"Error reading file: {e}")
        print("```")
print_file_contents("./top_alerts_map_byhour/app.py") # Change accordingly
```

DataTransformerRegistry.enable('default')

### **Background**

#### Data Download and Exploration (20 points)

```
# Define the zip file and extraction directory
zip_file = 'waze_data.zip'
extract_dir = 'waze_data'

# Create the extraction directory if it doesn't exist
os.makedirs(extract_dir, exist_ok=True)

# Unzip the file
with zipfile.ZipFile(zip_file, 'r') as zip_ref:
    zip_ref.extractall(extract_dir)
```

```
# Path to the sample CSV file
sample_csv_path = os.path.join(extract_dir, 'waze_data_sample.csv')
# Load the sample data into a pandas DataFrame
df_sample = pd.read_csv(sample_csv_path)
# Display the first few rows
print("First few rows of the sample data:")
print(df_sample.head())
# Exclude specified columns
columns_to_inspect = [col for col in df_sample.columns if col not in ['ts',

    'geo', 'geoWKT']]

# Function to map pandas data types to Altair data types
def map_dtype_to_altair(dtype):
    if pd.api.types.is_numeric_dtype(dtype):
        return 'Quantitative'
    elif pd.api.types.is_datetime64_any_dtype(dtype):
        return 'Temporal'
    elif pd.api.types.is_categorical_dtype(dtype) or
    → pd.api.types.is_object_dtype(dtype):
        return 'Nominal'
    else:
        return 'Nominal' # Default to Nominal if unsure
# Get data types for each column
data_types = {col: map_dtype_to_altair(df_sample[col].dtype) for col in

    columns_to_inspect}

# Print variable names and their data types
print("\nVariable names and their data types (Altair syntax):")
for var, dtype in data_types.items():
    print(f"- {var}: {dtype}")
First few rows of the sample data:
```

	Unnamed: 0	city	confidence	${ t nThumbsUp}$	street	\
0	584358	Chicago, IL	0	NaN	NaN	
1	472915	Chicago, IL	0	NaN	I-90 E	
2	550891	Chicago, IL	0	NaN	I-90 W	
3	770659	Chicago, IL	0	NaN	NaN	
4	381054	Chicago, IL	0	NaN	N Pulaski Rd	

```
uuid country
                                                         type \
  c9b88a12-79e8-44cb-aadd-a75855fc4bcb
                                              US
                                                          JAM
  7c634c0a-099c-4262-b57f-e893bdebce73
                                              US
                                                 ROAD_CLOSED
2 7aa3c61a-f8dc-4fe8-bbb0-db6b9e0dc53b
                                              US
                                                       HAZARD
3 3b95dd2f-647c-46de-b4e1-8ebc73aa9221
                                              US
                                                       HAZARD
4 13a5e230-a28a-4bf4-b928-bc1dd38850e0
                                              US
                                                          JAM
                          subtype roadType reliability
                                                           magvar
0
                              NaN
                                          17
                                                        5
                                                              116
1
                                          3
                                                        6
                                                              173
                ROAD_CLOSED_EVENT
2
   HAZARD_ON_SHOULDER_CAR_STOPPED
                                          3
                                                        5
                                                              308
3
                   HAZARD_ON_ROAD
                                          20
                                                        5
                                                              155
4
                                          7
                                                        5
                JAM_HEAVY_TRAFFIC
                                                              178
   reportRating
                                      ts
                                                                   geo
0
                 2024-07-02 18:27:40 UTC
                                            POINT(-87.64577 41.892743)
1
              0 2024-06-16 10:13:19 UTC POINT(-87.646359 41.886295)
2
              5 2024-05-02 19:01:47 UTC
                                            POINT(-87.695982 41.93272)
3
              2 2024-03-25 18:53:24 UTC POINT(-87.669253 41.904497)
              2 2024-06-03 21:17:33 UTC POINT(-87.728322 41.978769)
                        geoWKT
0
   Point(-87.64577 41.892743)
1 Point(-87.646359 41.886295)
   Point(-87.695982 41.93272)
3 Point(-87.669253 41.904497)
4 Point(-87.728322 41.978769)
Variable names and their data types (Altair syntax):
- Unnamed: 0: Quantitative
- city: Nominal
- confidence: Quantitative
- nThumbsUp: Quantitative
- street: Nominal
- uuid: Nominal
- country: Nominal
- type: Nominal
```

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- subtype: Nominal

roadType: Quantitativereliability: Quantitativemagvar: Quantitative

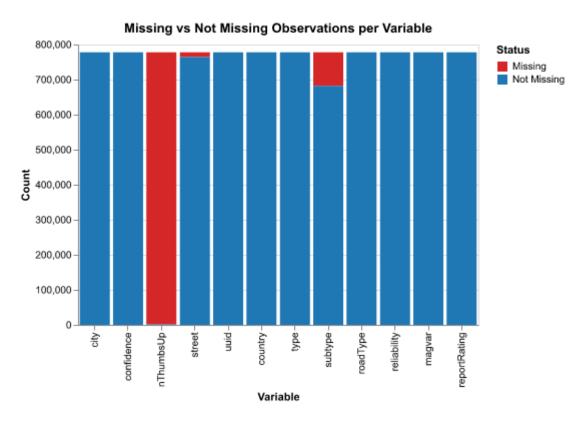
- reportRating: Quantitative

```
# Path to the full CSV file
full_csv_path = os.path.join(extract_dir, 'waze_data.csv')
# Load the full data into a pandas DataFrame
df_full = pd.read_csv(full_csv_path)
# Exclude specified columns
columns_to_check = [col for col in df_full.columns if col not in ['ts',

    'geo', 'geoWKT']]

# Calculate missing and non-missing counts for each column
missing_counts = df_full[columns_to_check].isnull().sum()
non_missing_counts = df_full[columns_to_check].shape[0] - missing_counts
# Create a DataFrame for plotting
missing_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Variable': columns_to_check,
    'Missing': missing_counts,
    'Not Missing': non_missing_counts
})
# Melt the DataFrame for Altair
missing_melted = missing_df.melt(id_vars='Variable', value_vars=['Missing',
→ 'Not Missing'],
                                 var_name='Status', value_name='Count')
# Create a stacked bar chart using Altair
stacked bar = alt.Chart(missing melted).mark bar().encode(
    x=alt.X('Variable:N', sort='-y'),
    y=alt.Y('Count:Q'),
    color=alt.Color('Status:N', scale=alt.Scale(domain=['Missing', 'Not

    Missing'],
                                               range=['#d62728',
                                                → '#1f77b4'])),
    tooltip=['Variable', 'Status', 'Count']
).properties(
    title='Missing vs Not Missing Observations per Variable',
    width=400,
    height=280
).interactive()
```



Variables with NULL values:

```
- nThumbsUp
```

- street
- subtype

Variable with the highest share of missing observations: nThumbsUp (99.82% missing)

```
# Step 1: Display unique types and subtypes
# -----
unique_types = df_full['type'].dropna().unique()
print("Unique Types:")
for t in unique_types:
   print(f"- {t}")
unique_subtypes = df_full['subtype'].dropna().unique()
print("\nUnique Subtypes:")
for st in unique_subtypes:
   print(f"- {st}")
# Step 2: Create a copy to avoid modifying the original dataframe
# -----
df_cleaned = df_full.copy()
# Step 3: Replace Underscores with Spaces and Apply Title Case
# -----
# Replace underscores with spaces and apply title case
df_cleaned['type'] = df_cleaned['type'].str.replace('_', ' ').str.title()
df_cleaned['subtype'] = df_cleaned['subtype'].str.replace('_', '
# Step 4: Rename Specific Subtypes to Enhance Clarity
# -----
# Define a mapping for specific subtypes to rename them
rename_mapping = {
   'Road Closed Hazard': 'Closure Due to Hazard'
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}
# Apply the renaming
df_cleaned['subtype'] = df_cleaned['subtype'].replace(rename_mapping)
# Step 5: Identify Types Suitable for Sub-subtypes
# -----
# Calculate the number of unique subtypes per type
subtype counts =

    df_cleaned.groupby('type')['subtype'].nunique().reset_index()

subtype_counts = subtype_counts.rename(columns={'subtype':

        'unique_subtypes'})
print("\nNumber of Unique Subtypes per Type:")
print(subtype_counts)
# Identify types with more than one subtype
types_with_multiple_subtypes =

    subtype_counts[subtype_counts['unique_subtypes'] > 1]['type'].tolist()

print(f"\nTypes with multiple subtypes (eligible for sub-subtypes):
for t in types_with_multiple_subtypes:
   print(f"- {t}")
# Step 6: Create a Clean, Readable Hierarchy Without "Other" Category
# Initialize hierarchy dictionary
hierarchy = {}
for t in types_with_multiple_subtypes:
   # Extract subtypes for the current type, excluding NA
   subtypes = df_cleaned[df_cleaned['type'] ==
 → t]['subtype'].dropna().unique()
    # Initialize subcategory structure
    if t == "Hazard":
       # Further categorize 'Hazard' into sub-subtypes
       hazard_subcategories = {
           "On Road": [],
```

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"On Shoulder": [],
            "Weather": []
       for st in subtypes:
           if st.startswith("Hazard On Road"):
               # Remove 'Hazard On Road' prefix
               sub_detail = st.replace("Hazard On Road", "").strip()
                if sub_detail:
                   hazard_subcategories["On Road"].append(sub_detail)
           elif st.startswith("Hazard On Shoulder"):
                # Remove 'Hazard On Shoulder' prefix
               sub_detail = st.replace("Hazard On Shoulder", "").strip()
                if sub detail:
                   hazard_subcategories["On Shoulder"].append(sub_detail)
           elif st.startswith("Hazard Weather"):
                # Remove 'Hazard Weather' prefix
               sub_detail = st.replace("Hazard Weather", "").strip()
                if sub_detail:
                   hazard_subcategories["Weather"].append(sub_detail)
           else:
                # Ignore any subtypes that don't fit into predefined
                pass
       # Remove empty subcategories
       hazard_subcategories = {k: v for k, v in hazard_subcategories.items()
→ if v}
       hierarchy[t] = hazard_subcategories
   else:
       # For other types, simply assign the cleaned subtypes
       # Remove the type name from the subtype if present
       cleaned_subtypes = [s.replace(f"{t} ", "").strip() for s in subtypes]
       # Replace multiple spaces with single space
       cleaned_subtypes = [' '.join(sub.split()) for sub in
  cleaned_subtypes]
       hierarchy[t] = list(cleaned_subtypes)
# Step 7: Handle "Unclassified" Subtypes
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# Identify types with NA subtypes
types_with_na_subtypes =
df_cleaned[df_cleaned['subtype'].isnull()]['type'].unique()
num_types_with_na_subtypes = len(types_with_na_subtypes)
print(f"\nThere are {num_types_with_na_subtypes} Type(s) with NA Subtypes:")
for t in types_with_na_subtypes:
    print(f"- {t}")
# Decide to keep NA subtypes and rename them as 'Unclassified'
keep_na_subtypes = True # Set to False if you decide to drop NA subtypes
if keep_na_subtypes and num_types_with_na_subtypes > 0:
    for t in types_with_na_subtypes:
        type_clean = t.replace("_", " ").title()
        if type_clean == "Hazard":
           # Add 'Unclassified' to each subcategory
           for subcategory in hierarchy[type_clean]:
                hierarchy[type_clean][subcategory].append("Unclassified")
        else:
            # For other types, append 'Unclassified' directly to the subtypes

    list
           hierarchy[type_clean].append("Unclassified")
# Step 8: Remove "Hazard" Prefix from Subsubtypes
# -----
# Since we've already removed the "Hazard On Road", "Hazard On Shoulder", and
→ "Hazard Weather" prefixes,
# there's no need for further removal. However, to ensure no residual
 → "Hazard" exists, we can perform a check.
for t in hierarchy:
    if t == "Hazard":
        for subcategory in hierarchy[t]:
            # Remove any residual "Hazard" in subsubtypes
           hierarchy[t][subcategory] = [sub.replace("Hazard ", "").strip()
 → for sub in hierarchy[t][subcategory]]
# Step 9: Final Hierarchy Display
```

```
def print_hierarchy(hierarchy_dict, indent=0):
    for type_name, sub_info in hierarchy_dict.items():
        print(f"{' ' * indent}- {type_name}")
        if isinstance(sub_info, dict):
            for subcategory, sub_list in sub_info.items():
                print(f"{' ' * (indent + 1)}- {subcategory}")
                for sub in sub_list:
                    print(f"{' ' * (indent + 2)}- {sub}")
        elif isinstance(sub_info, list):
            for sub in sub info:
                print(f"{' ' * (indent + 1)}- {sub}")
        else:
            print(f"{' ' * (indent + 1)}- {sub_info}")
print("\nHierarchy of Types and Subtypes:")
print_hierarchy(hierarchy)
Unique Types:
- JAM
- ACCIDENT
- ROAD_CLOSED
- HAZARD
Unique Subtypes:
- ACCIDENT_MAJOR
- ACCIDENT_MINOR
- HAZARD_ON_ROAD
- HAZARD_ON_ROAD_CAR_STOPPED
- HAZARD_ON_ROAD_CONSTRUCTION
- HAZARD_ON_ROAD_EMERGENCY_VEHICLE
- HAZARD_ON_ROAD_ICE
- HAZARD_ON_ROAD_OBJECT
- HAZARD_ON_ROAD_POT_HOLE
- HAZARD_ON_ROAD_TRAFFIC_LIGHT_FAULT
- HAZARD_ON_SHOULDER
- HAZARD_ON_SHOULDER_CAR_STOPPED
- HAZARD WEATHER
- HAZARD_WEATHER_FLOOD
- JAM_HEAVY_TRAFFIC
- JAM_MODERATE_TRAFFIC
- JAM_STAND_STILL_TRAFFIC
```

- ROAD\_CLOSED\_EVENT
- HAZARD\_ON\_ROAD\_LANE\_CLOSED
- HAZARD\_WEATHER\_FOG
- ROAD\_CLOSED\_CONSTRUCTION
- HAZARD\_ON\_ROAD\_ROAD\_KILL
- HAZARD\_ON\_SHOULDER\_ANIMALS
- HAZARD\_ON\_SHOULDER\_MISSING\_SIGN
- JAM\_LIGHT\_TRAFFIC
- HAZARD\_WEATHER\_HEAVY\_SNOW
- ROAD\_CLOSED\_HAZARD
- HAZARD\_WEATHER\_HAIL

#### Number of Unique Subtypes per Type:

type unique\_subtypes
0 Accident 2
1 Hazard 19
2 Jam 4
3 Road Closed 3

Types with multiple subtypes (eligible for sub-subtypes): 4

- Accident
- Hazard
- Jam
- Road Closed

#### There are 4 Type(s) with NA Subtypes:

- Jam
- Accident
- Road Closed
- Hazard

#### Hierarchy of Types and Subtypes:

- Accident
  - Major
  - Minor
  - Unclassified
- Hazard
  - On Road
    - Car Stopped
    - Construction
    - Emergency Vehicle
    - Ice
    - Object

- Pot Hole
- Traffic Light Fault
- Lane Closed
- Road Kill
- Unclassified
- On Shoulder
  - Car Stopped
  - Animals
  - Missing Sign
  - Unclassified
- Weather
  - Flood
  - Fog
  - Heavy Snow
  - Hail
  - Unclassified
- Jam
  - Heavy Traffic
  - Moderate Traffic
  - Stand Still Traffic
  - Light Traffic
  - Unclassified
- Road Closed
  - Event
  - Construction
  - Closure Due to Hazard
  - Unclassified

The HAZARD type subtypes can be organized into the following hierarchy: - **On Road** - Car Stopped - Construction - Emergency Vehicle - Ice - Object - Pot Hole - Traffic Light Fault - Lane Closed - Road Kill - **On Shoulder** - Car Stopped - Animals - Missing Sign - **Weather** - Flood - Fog - Heavy Snow - Hail

I think we should keep the NA subtypes for the following reasons: 1. Removing NA subtypes may lead to the loss of potentially valuable information. Even if a subtype is unknown or unclassified, the main type (HAZARD, ACCIDENT, etc.) still provides context. 2. Keeping NA subtypes, labeled as "Unclassified", ensures that all observations are accounted for. This avoids creating gaps in data, making it easier to analyze and interpret. 3. Unclassified entries might provide valuable insights later. For instance, if additional data becomes available, these entries can be reclassified appropriately.

4.

```
# Step a.1: Extract unique 'type' and 'subtype' combinations from the
    original dataset
unique_combinations = df_full[['type',
    'subtype']].drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)

# Step a.2: Create the crosswalk DataFrame by copying the unique combinations
crosswalk_df = unique_combinations.copy()

# Step a.3: Add three new columns initialized as None (you can use empty
    strings '' if preferred)
crosswalk_df['updated_type'] = None
crosswalk_df['updated_subtype'] = None
crosswalk_df['updated_subtype'] = None
```

```
def map_hierarchy(row, hierarchy):
   Maps the original type and subtype to updated_type, updated_subtype, and
→ updated_subsubtype
   based on the provided hierarchy.
   original_type = row['type']
   original_subtype = row['subtype']
   # Clean 'type' to match hierarchy keys
   type_clean = original_type.replace('_', ' ').title()
   # Handle 'subtype'
   if pd.isna(original_subtype):
        subtype_clean = 'Unclassified'
   else:
       subtype_clean = original_subtype.replace('_', ' ').title()
   # Initialize updated fields
   updated_type = None
   updated_subtype = None
   updated_subsubtype = None
   # Handle 'Unclassified' subtypes
   if subtype_clean == 'Unclassified':
       updated_type = type_clean
```

```
updated_subtype = 'Unclassified'
       updated_subsubtype = None
       return pd.Series([updated_type, updated_subtype, updated_subsubtype])
   # Check if type exists in hierarchy
   if type_clean in hierarchy:
       sub_hierarchy = hierarchy[type_clean]
       if isinstance(sub hierarchy, dict):
           # For types with subsubtypes (e.g., Hazard)
           # Remove the type name from subtype_clean to get the subcategory
           # Example: 'Hazard On Road' -> 'On Road'
           subtype_clean_no_type = subtype_clean.replace(type_clean,
→ '').strip()
           # Check if subtype_clean_no_type matches any subcategory
           if subtype_clean_no_type in sub_hierarchy:
               updated_type = type_clean
               updated_subtype = subtype_clean_no_type
               updated_subsubtype = None
               return pd.Series([updated_type, updated_subtype,

    updated_subsubtype])

           # Iterate through subcategories to find matching subsubtype
           matched = False
           for subcategory, subsubtypes in sub_hierarchy.items():
               if subtype_clean_no_type.replace(subcategory, "").strip() in

    subsubtypes:

                   updated_type = type_clean
                   updated_subtype = subcategory.replace("On", "").strip()
                   updated_subsubtype =

    subtype_clean_no_type.replace(subcategory, "").strip()

                   matched = True
                   break
           if not matched:
               # If no match found in subsubtypes, assign 'Unclassified'
               updated_type = type_clean
               updated_subtype = 'Unclassified'
               updated subsubtype = None
       elif isinstance(sub_hierarchy, list):
           # For types without subsubtypes (e.g., Jam, Accident, Road
```

```
# Remove the type name from subtype_clean to get the actual

    subtype

           subtype_clean_no_type = subtype_clean.replace(type_clean,
 if subtype_clean_no_type in sub_hierarchy:
               updated_type = type_clean
               updated_subtype = subtype_clean_no_type
               updated_subsubtype = None
               # If subtype not found in hierarchy list, assign

    'Unclassified'

               updated_type = type_clean
               updated_subtype = 'Unclassified'
               updated_subsubtype = None
    else:
       # If type not found in hierarchy, assign 'Unclassified'
       updated_type = 'Unclassified'
       updated_subtype = 'Unclassified'
       updated_subsubtype = None
    return pd.Series([updated_type, updated_subtype, updated_subsubtype])
# Apply the revised mapping function to each row in crosswalk df
crosswalk_df[['updated_type', 'updated_subtype', 'updated_subsubtype']] =

    crosswalk_df.apply(
   map_hierarchy,
   axis=1,
   hierarchy=hierarchy
)
# Verify that the crosswalk has exactly 32 observations
print(f"\nTotal number of observations in crosswalk:
```

Total number of observations in crosswalk: 32

```
# Merge the original data with the crosswalk on 'type' and 'subtype'
merged_df = pd.merge(
```

Number of rows for Accident - Unclassified: 24359

```
extra_in_crosswalk = pd.merge(
    merged_unique,
    crosswalk_unique,
    on=['type', 'subtype'],
    how='left',
    indicator=True
).query('_merge == "left_only"')
# Step 5: Display the Results
print("\n--- Verification Results ---\n")
# a. Missing Combinations
if missing_in_merged.empty:
    print(" All crosswalk type-subtype combinations are present in the merged

    data.")

else:
    print(" Some crosswalk type-subtype combinations are missing in the
    → merged data:")
    print(missing_in_merged[['type', 'subtype']])
# b. Extra Combinations
if extra_in_crosswalk.empty:
    print("\n No extra type-subtype combinations found in the merged data.")
else:
    print("\n Some type-subtype combinations in the merged data are not

→ present in the crosswalk:")
    print(extra_in_crosswalk[['type', 'subtype']])
```

```
--- Verification Results ---
```

All crosswalk type-subtype combinations are present in the merged data.

No extra type-subtype combinations found in the merged data.

## App #1: Top Location by Alert Type Dashboard (30 points)

1.

a.

```
def extract_coordinates(geo_str):
    """
    Extracts longitude and latitude from a WKT POINT string.

Parameters:
        geo_str (str): The WKT POINT string.

Returns:
        tuple: (longitude, latitude)
    """
    pattern = r'POINT\((-?\d+\.\d+)\s(-?\d+\.\d+)\)'
    match = re.match(pattern, geo_str)
    if match:
        lon, lat = match.groups()
        return float(lon), float(lat)
    else:
        return None, None

merged_df[['longitude', 'latitude']] = df_full['geo'].apply(
    lambda x: pd.Series(extract_coordinates(x))
)
```

b.

```
def bin_coordinate(coord):
    """"
    Bins a coordinate to the nearest 0.01 by flooring.

Parameters:
    coord (float): The coordinate value.

Returns:
    float: Binned coordinate.
    """
    return round(coord - (coord % 0.01), 2)

# Apply binning
merged_df['binned_longitude'] = merged_df['longitude'].apply(bin_coordinate)
merged_df['binned_latitude'] = merged_df['latitude'].apply(bin_coordinate)
# Group by binned_latitude and longitude and count observations
bin_counts = merged_df.groupby(['binned_latitude',
    'binned_longitude']).size().reset_index(name='counts')
```

Binned Latitude-Longitude with the highest observations: (41.96, -87.75) with 26537 observations

c. The level of aggregation would be types and subtypes of alert.

```
# Group by binned coordinates and count alerts
alert_counts = merged_df.groupby(['updated_type', 'updated_subtype',
    'binned_latitude',
    'binned_longitude']).size().reset_index(name='alert_counts')

print(f"There are {len(alert_counts)} rows of this DataFrame.")

# Save the result to a CSV file
alert_counts.to_csv('./top_alerts_map/alert_counts.csv', index=False)
```

There are 7455 rows of this DataFrame.

```
# Sort the bins by alert counts in descending order and select top 10
top_alerts = top_bins.sort_values(by='alert_counts',

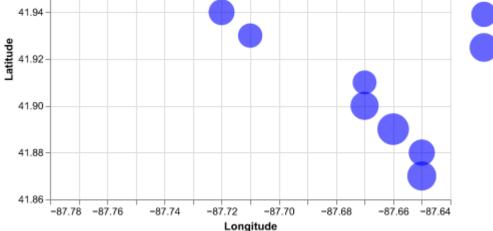
    ascending=False).head(10)

# Create the scatter plot
scatter_plot = alt.Chart(top_alerts).mark_circle(color='blue',
→ opacity=0.6).encode(
    x=alt.X('binned_longitude:Q',
            title='Longitude',
            scale=alt.Scale(domain=[top_alerts['binned_longitude'].min() -
\rightarrow 0.01,
                                      top_alerts['binned_longitude'].max() +
\leftrightarrow 0.01])),
    y=alt.Y('binned_latitude:Q',
            title='Latitude',
            scale=alt.Scale(domain=[top_alerts['binned_latitude'].min() -
\hookrightarrow 0.01,
                                      top_alerts['binned_latitude'].max() +
\leftrightarrow 0.01])),
    size=alt.Size('alert_counts:Q',
                   title='Number of Alerts',
                   scale=alt.Scale(range=[100, 1000])),
    tooltip=['binned_latitude', 'binned_longitude', 'alert_counts']
).properties(
    width=400,
    height=280,
    title=f"Top 10 Locations for {chosen_type} - {chosen_subtype} Alerts"
).interactive()
# Display the plot
scatter_plot.display()
```



3,000

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3.

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a.

```
# Define the URL for the Chicago Neighborhood Boundaries GeoJSON
geojson_url =
→ 'https://data.cityofchicago.org/api/geospatial/bbvz-uum9?method=export&format=GeoJSON'
# Define the local file path
local geojson path = './top alerts map/chicago-boundaries.geojson'
# Send a GET request to download the GeoJSON
response = requests.get(geojson_url)
# Check if the request was successful
if response.status_code == 200:
    # Ensure the directory exists
    os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(local_geojson_path), exist_ok=True)
    # Write the content to the file
    with open(local_geojson_path, 'wb') as f:
        f.write(response.content)
    print(f"GeoJSON file downloaded successfully and saved to
       {local_geojson_path}")
```

```
else:
    print(f"Failed to download GeoJSON file. Status code:
    GeoJSON file downloaded successfully and saved to
./top_alerts_map/chicago-boundaries.geojson
  b.
# Define the file path
file_path = "./top_alerts_map/chicago-boundaries.geojson"
# Load the GeoJSON data
with open(file_path) as f:
    chicago_geojson = json.load(f)
# Prepare GeoJSON for Altair
geo_data = alt.Data(values=chicago_geojson["features"])
  4.
# Extract coordinates from GeoJSON
coordinates = [
    coord
    for feature in chicago_geojson["features"]
   for polygon in feature["geometry"]["coordinates"]
    for coord in polygon[0] # Assuming MultiPolygon geometries
]
# Convert to a NumPy array for easier processing
coordinates = np.array(coordinates)
# Find longitude and latitude ranges
geo_longitude_range = [coordinates[:, 0].min(), coordinates[:, 0].max()]
geo_latitude_range = [coordinates[:, 1].min(), coordinates[:, 1].max()]
print(f"GeoJSON Longitude Range: {geo_longitude_range}")
print(f"GeoJSON Latitude Range: {geo_latitude_range}")
# Check longitude and latitude ranges for top_alerts
alerts longitude range = [top alerts['binned longitude'].min(),
```

→ top\_alerts['binned\_longitude'].max()]

```
alerts_latitude_range = [top_alerts['binned_latitude'].min(),

    top_alerts['binned_latitude'].max()]

print(f"Top Alerts Longitude Range: {alerts longitude range}")
print(f"Top Alerts Latitude Range: {alerts_latitude_range}")
# Dynamically set the limits based on the data
longitude_limits = [
    min(geo_longitude_range[0], alerts_longitude_range[0]),
    max(geo_longitude_range[1], alerts_longitude_range[1])
1
latitude limits = [
   min(geo_latitude_range[0], alerts_latitude_range[0]),
   max(geo_latitude_range[1], alerts_latitude_range[1])
]
print(f"Final Longitude Limits: {longitude_limits}")
print(f"Final Latitude Limits: {latitude_limits}")
GeoJSON Longitude Range: [np.float64(-87.94011408251845),
np.float64(-87.52413710388589)]
GeoJSON Latitude Range: [np.float64(41.64454312227481),
np.float64(42.02303858698943)]
Top Alerts Longitude Range: [np.float64(-87.77), np.float64(-87.65)]
Top Alerts Latitude Range: [np.float64(41.87), np.float64(41.97)]
Final Longitude Limits: [np.float64(-87.94011408251845),
np.float64(-87.52413710388589)]
Final Latitude Limits: [np.float64(41.64454312227481),
np.float64(42.02303858698943)]
# Create the base map with Chicago neighborhood boundaries
base_map = alt.Chart(geo_data).mark_geoshape(
    fill=None, # Transparent fill
    stroke='black', # Boundary lines
    strokeWidth=1.5 # Thickness of boundary lines
).encode(
    tooltip=[alt.Tooltip('properties.NAME:N', title='Neighborhood')] #
 → Neighborhood tooltip
).properties(
    width=400,
   height=280
```

```
).project(
   type='equirectangular' # Use equirectangular projection for geographic

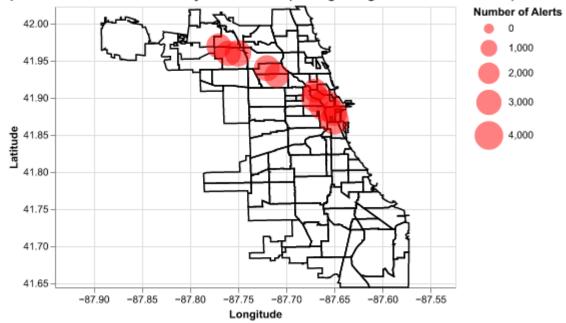
→ alignment

# Create the scatter plot
scatter_plot = alt.Chart(top_alerts.head(10)).mark_circle(
   color='red',
   opacity=0.5
).encode(
   x=alt.X('binned_longitude:Q',
           title='Longitude',
           scale=alt.Scale(domain=longitude_limits)), # Dynamically set
→ longitude limits
   y=alt.Y('binned_latitude:Q',
           title='Latitude',
           scale=alt.Scale(domain=latitude_limits)), # Dynamically set

    latitude limits

   size=alt.Size('alert_counts:Q',
                 title='Number of Alerts',
                 scale=alt.Scale(range=[100, 1000])),
   tooltip=[
       alt.Tooltip('binned_latitude:Q', title='Latitude'),
       alt.Tooltip('binned longitude:Q', title='Longitude'),
       alt.Tooltip('alert_counts:Q', title='Number of Alerts')
   ]
).properties(
   width=400,
   height=280
)
# Layer the scatter plot on top of the base map
layered_map = (base_map + scatter_plot).properties(
   title=f"Top 10 Locations for {chosen_type} - {chosen_subtype} Alerts
# Display the layered map
layered_map.display()
```

Top 10 Locations for Jam - Heavy Traffic Alerts (Chicago Neighborhood Boundaries)



5.



Figure 1: Dropdown Menu

a.

There are in total 17 type x subtype combinations in my dropdown menu.

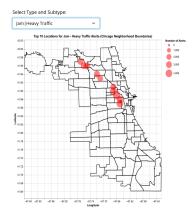


Figure 2: Jam Heavy Traffic Alerts

b.

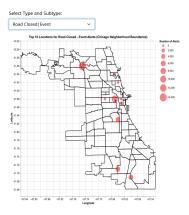


Figure 3: Road Closed Event Alerts

c.

The map shows that the most frequent locations for 'Road Closed - Event' alerts are concentrated in specific areas, as represented by the size of the red circles. For example, the highest concentration of alerts appears near latitude  $\sim$ 41.85 and longitude  $\sim$ -87.65, likely corresponding to a central or downtown Chicago area. Another significant cluster is located near latitude  $\sim$ 41.72 and longitude  $\sim$ -87.70, likely in the southern region of Chicago.

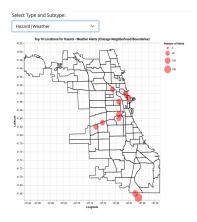


Figure 4: Hazard Weather Alerts

d.

Question: Were are alerts for hazard due to weather most common?

**Answer**: The most common alerts for weather hazards are concentrated in: - Central Chicago around latitude 41.86, longitude -87.62. - Southern neighborhoods around latitude 41.72, longitude -87.70. - Other significant alerts can be seen along the lakefront area near downtown.

e. To improve the dashboard's utility, adding a column for "Time of Day" (could be something like morning, afternoon, evening) could enable users to explore temporal traffic patterns, such as identifying high-alert locations during rush hours or late-night events. It would allow the dashboard to answer time-specific questions, such as: "Where are the most alerts during morning hours?", "Which areas experience the most congestion at night?"

# App #2: Top Location by Alert Type and Hour Dashboard (20 points)

1.

a.

Collapsing the dataset by the ts column is not ideal because timestamps (ts) are unique and very granular. Aggregating by ts would lead to a dataset with almost the same number of rows as the original dataset, which wouldn't provide useful insights or reduce complexity.

Instead, extracting the hour from the timestamp makes more sense. This lets you group by hour (hour), type, and subtype, which creates a meaningful level of aggregation for analysis.

b.

```
# Ensure the `ts` column is in datetime format
merged_df['ts'] = pd.to_datetime(merged_df['ts'])

# Extract the hour from the timestamp and format it as HH:00
merged_df['hour'] = merged_df['ts'].dt.strftime('%H:00')

# Create the collapsed dataframe
collapsed_df = merged_df.groupby(
        ['hour', 'updated_type', 'updated_subtype', 'binned_latitude',
        'binned_longitude']
).size().reset_index(name='alert_counts')

print(f"There are {len(collapsed_df)} rows of this Dataframe.")

# Save the collapsed dataframe
collapsed_df.to_csv("./top_alerts_map_byhour/alert_counts.csv")
```

There are 70495 rows of this Dataframe.

c.

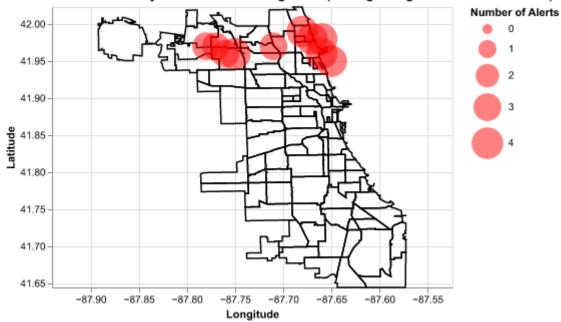
```
# Load data
file_path = "./top_alerts_map_byhour/alert_counts.csv"
df = pd.read_csv(file_path)
# Filter for 'Jam - Heavy Traffic' alerts
chosen_type = 'Jam'
chosen_subtype = 'Heavy Traffic'
filtered_df = df[
    (merged_df['updated_type'] == chosen_type) &
    (merged_df['updated_subtype'] == chosen_subtype)
]
# Define a function to create plots for a specific hour
def plot_top_alerts_by_hour(hour, base_map, longitude_limits,
 → latitude_limits):
   # Filter data for the specified hour
   hour_filtered_df = filtered_df[filtered_df['hour'] == f"{hour:02}:00"]
    # Group by binned coordinates and count alerts, then get the top 10
```

```
top_bins = (
       hour_filtered_df.groupby(['binned_latitude', 'binned_longitude'])
        .reset_index(name='alert_counts')
        .sort_values(by='alert_counts', ascending=False)
        .head(10)
   )
   # Scatter plot for the top 10 locations
   scatter_plot = alt.Chart(top_bins).mark_circle(
       color='red',
       opacity=0.5
   ).encode(
       x=alt.X('binned_longitude:Q',
               title='Longitude',
                scale=alt.Scale(domain=longitude_limits)),
       y=alt.Y('binned_latitude:Q',
                title='Latitude',
                scale=alt.Scale(domain=latitude_limits)),
       size=alt.Size('alert_counts:Q',
                      title='Number of Alerts',
                      scale=alt.Scale(range=[100, 1000])),
       tooltip=[
            alt.Tooltip('binned latitude:Q', title='Latitude'),
            alt.Tooltip('binned_longitude:Q', title='Longitude'),
           alt.Tooltip('alert counts:Q', title='Number of Alerts')
   ).properties(
   width=400,
   height=280
 )
   # Create the layered map
   layered_map = (base_map + scatter_plot).properties(
   title=f"Top 10 Locations for {chosen_type} - {chosen_subtype} Alerts
→ During {hour:02}:00 (Chicago Neighborhood Boundaries)"
   # Combine the base map and scatter plot
   return layered_map
# Generate plots for three different hours (use the same longitude and
→ latitude ranges.)
```

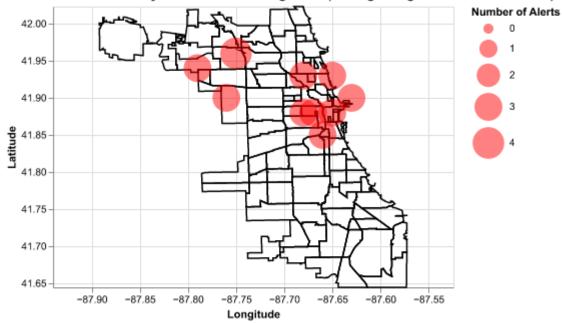
```
hour_plots = [plot_top_alerts_by_hour(
  hour, base_map,longitude_limits, latitude_limits) for hour in [0, 14, 20]

# Display the plots (separately)
for plot in hour_plots:
    plot.display()
```

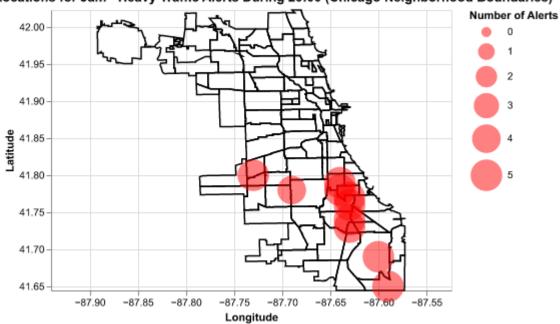
Top 10 Locations for Jam - Heavy Traffic Alerts During 00:00 (Chicago Neighborhood Boundaries)



Top 10 Locations for Jam - Heavy Traffic Alerts During 14:00 (Chicago Neighborhood Boundaries)



Top 10 Locations for Jam - Heavy Traffic Alerts During 20:00 (Chicago Neighborhood Boundaries)



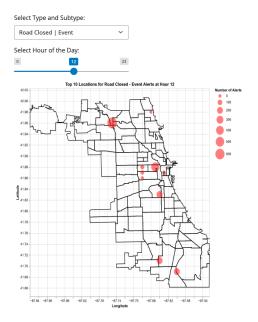
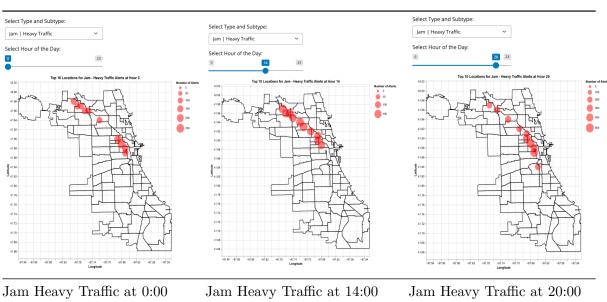


Figure 5: Dropdown Menu (by Hour)

a.



b.

c. From the dashboard, it seems that road construction is done more during night hours.

## App #3: Top Location by Alert Type and Hour Dashboard (20 points)

1.

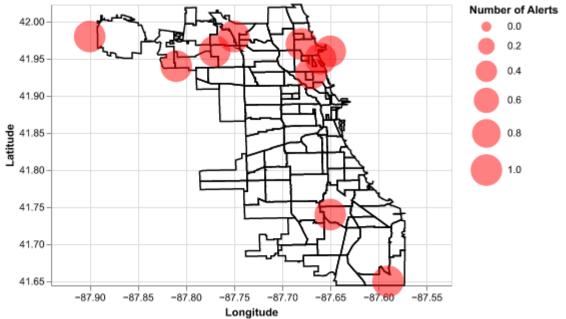
a. Collapsing the dataset by a range of hours would not be the best idea for this scenario. Collapsing the data into predefined hour ranges (e.g., 6AM-9AM) will make the app less flexible. Users won't be able to dynamically select custom hour ranges (e.g., 7AM-11AM), which defeats the purpose of adding the slider range functionality. Instead of pre-collapsing by range, it's better to collapse by individual hours and aggregate dynamically based on the user-selected range. This reduces the risk of overloading the app while keeping the data flexible.

b.

```
# Load data
file_path = "./top_alerts_map_byhour/alert_counts.csv"
df = pd.read_csv(file_path)
# Filter for 'Jam - Heavy Traffic' alerts between 6AM and 9AM
chosen_type = 'Jam'
chosen_subtype = 'Heavy Traffic'
hour_lower_bound = "06"
hour_upper_bound = "09"
filtered_df = df[
    (merged_df['updated_type'] == chosen_type) &
    (merged_df['updated_subtype'] == chosen_subtype) &
    (merged_df['hour'] >= f"{hour_lower_bound}:00") & (merged_df['hour'] <</pre>
   f"{hour_upper_bound}:00")
]
# Group by binned coordinates and count alerts, then get the top 10
top_bins = (
    filtered_df.groupby(['binned_latitude', 'binned_longitude'])
    .reset_index(name='alert_counts')
    .sort_values(by='alert_counts', ascending=False)
    .head(10)
)
# Scatter plot for the top 10 locations
scatter_plot = alt.Chart(top_bins).mark_circle(
```

```
color='red',
   opacity=0.5
).encode(
   x=alt.X('binned_longitude:Q',
          title='Longitude',
           scale=alt.Scale(domain=longitude_limits)),
   y=alt.Y('binned_latitude:Q',
          title='Latitude',
           scale=alt.Scale(domain=latitude_limits)),
   size=alt.Size('alert_counts:Q',
                title='Number of Alerts',
                scale=alt.Scale(range=[100, 1000])),
   tooltip=[
       alt.Tooltip('binned_latitude:Q', title='Latitude'),
       alt.Tooltip('binned_longitude:Q', title='Longitude'),
       alt.Tooltip('alert_counts:Q', title='Number of Alerts')
   ]
).properties(
   width=400,
   height=280
)
# Create the layered map
layered_map = (base_map + scatter_plot).properties(
title=f"Top 10 Locations for {chosen_type} - {chosen_subtype} Alerts Between
→ Boundaries)"
)
layered_map.display()
```

Top 10 Locations for Jam - Heavy Traffic Alerts Between 06:00 and 09:00 (Chicago Neighborhood Boundaries)



2.

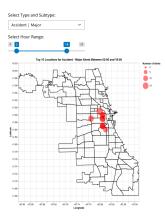


Figure 6: Dropdown Menu (by Hour Range)

a.

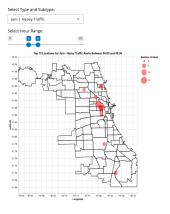


Figure 7: Jam Heavy Traffic Between 06:00 and 09:00

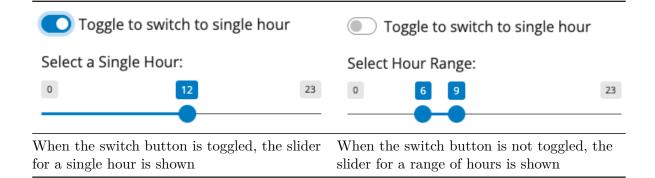
b.

3.

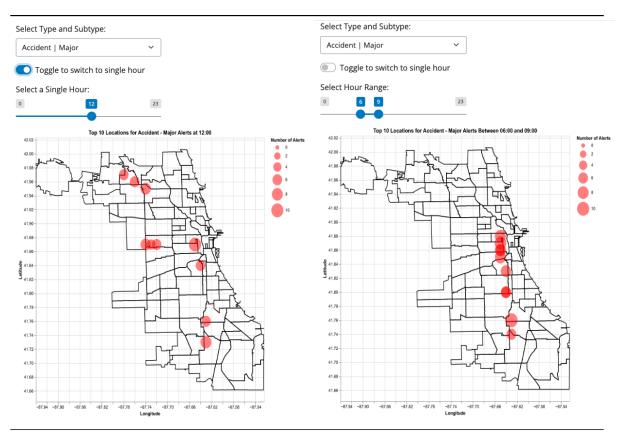
a. The possible values of input.switch\_button are: True (when toggled to range of hours) and False (when toggled to a single hour).



Figure 8: Dropdown Menu with Switch Button



b.



Plot Generated with the slider for a single hour

Plot Generated with the slider for a range of hours

c.

d. To achieve a plot similar to the one below, I need to add a time period classification (e.g., introducing a new categorical variable that classifies hours into broader categories like "Morning", "Afternoon", and "Evening"). In addition, I need to add an encoding for color based on the time\_period variable to visually differentiate between periods (e.g., red for Morning and blue for Afternoon). I also need to add an encoding for stroke or fill to make it visually consistent with the plot below. Finally, I need to update the UI and filtering logic. Specifically, the app should allow the user to filter data based on the selected time period in addition to the type, subtype, and hour range.